

Fluorescent bulbs and tubes contain mercury

Fluorescent bulbs and tubes are a great way to save energy. They use one-quarter less energy than incandescent lamps and are safe to use but contain mercury. Mercury is a toxic substance that can affect the brain and kidneys. It is especially harmful to children and pregnant women. If fluorescent lamps are disposed improperly or broken, mercury may be released into the environment, posing a health hazard.

Disposal regulations

The City of Seattle prohibits the disposal of fluorescent bulbs and tubes from any residential or commercial customer in the municipal solid waste or at the Seattle transfer stations. (Seattle Municipal Code 21.36.025 – Unlawful Disposal; 21.36.026 – Household Hazardous Waste; 21.36.029 – Small Quantity Generator)

In King County, the Waste Acceptance Rule for King County Solid Waste Division Solid Waste Handling Facilities (PUT 7-1-5 [PRI]) prohibits the following products from disposal in the garbage or at King County transfer stations. Please recycle them.

- Fluorescent tubes
- Compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs)
- Universal waste lamps including, but not limited to, fluorescent, high intensity discharge (including mercury vapor, metal halide and high-pressure sodium) and neon lights.

Take it Back Network

The Take it Back Network is a partnership between King County, the City of Seattle, and Snohomish County solid waste agencies, the Local Hazardous Waste Management Program in King County, and retailers, manufacturers, haulers and recyclers.

The Network provides options for collecting burned out fluorescent bulbs and tubes and recycling the mercury and other components in a safe, efficient, and cost-effective manner.

Network members are committed to offering convenient and environmentally-sound recycling services. All local Network members have signed an agreement to handle all materials domestically or in developed countries. Upon request, Network members will provide customers with documentation about how and where their materials are recycled.

Fluorescent bulb and tube recycling instructions

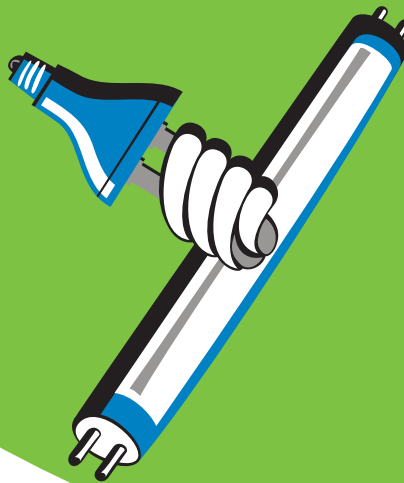
The best way to handle burned out fluorescent bulbs and tubes is to recycle them.

See inside to find organizations that will accept fluorescent bulbs and tubes. Call ahead to verify acceptance policies, fees and hours of operation. Place your fluorescent bulbs and tubes in the original carton or packaging or a cardboard box to transport them safely.

Due to collection, transportation and processing costs, there is a charge for recycling burned out fluorescent bulbs and tubes. Recycling costs can be found on the Take it Back Network's Web site.

www.takeitbacknetwork.org

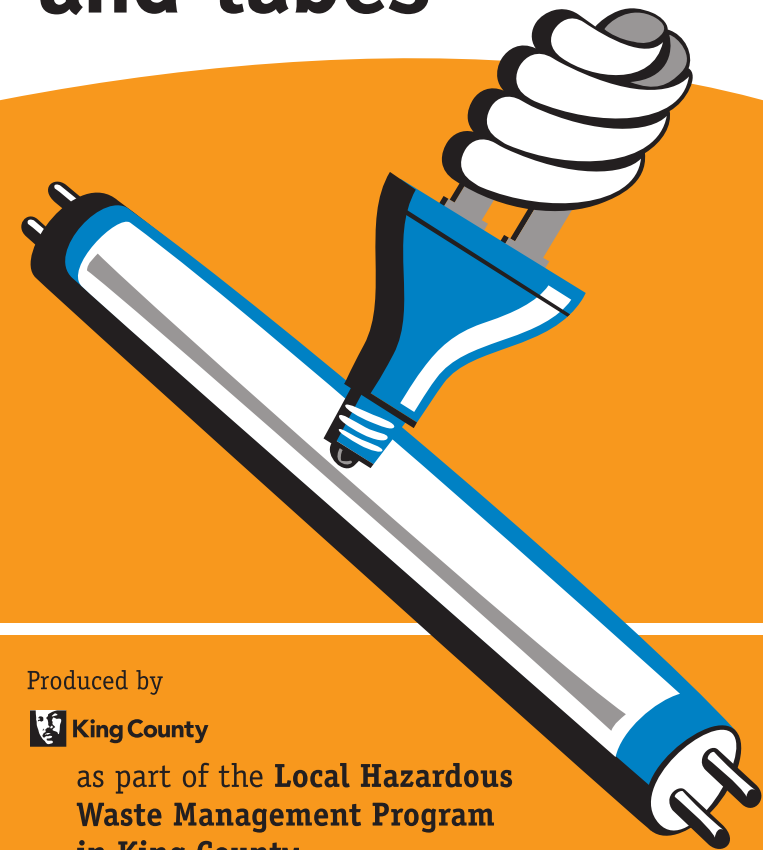
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Recycle your fluorescent bulbs and tubes



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Waste Management Program
in King County**

| Company | Description of Services | Drop off | Pick up | Phone | E-mail/Web site | Hours | Fluor- escent bulbs | Fluor- escent tubes | Other lamps |
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| Ecolights Northwest, LLC | A recycler of fluorescent lamps, HID lamps, both PCB and non-PCB ballasts, and mercury thermostats. We provide storage/shipping containers, transportation, handling documents, and the final recycling, all handled by experienced staff. Ecolights Northwest can provide a competitive quote or information for any job in the Western U.S. | ■ | ■ | 206-343-1247 | sales@totalreclaim.com www.ecolights.com | Mon - Fri 8am-4:30 pm | ■ | ■ | U-tubes, circular, high intensity discharge lamps and other types. |
| Goods for the Planet 525 Dexter Avenue N, Seattle, WA 98109 | Recycles lamps and tubes. | ■ | | 206-652-2327 | www.goodsfortheplanet.com | Mon-Fri 10am-8pm, Sat 9am-7pm, Sun 9am-6pm | ■ | ■ | |
| Greenwood True Value Hardware 7201 Greenwood Ave N, Seattle, WA 98103 | Full service hardware store providing lawn and garden, paint, tools, plumbing and electrical supplies. \$.80 charge for fluorescent bulbs and tubes. | ■ | | 206-783-2900 Fax: 206-783-2901 | ghw@greenwoodhardware.com www.greenwoodhardware.com | Mon - Fri 8am - 7pm, Sat 9am - 6pm, Sun 9am - 5pm | ■ | ■ | |
| Happy Hauler, LLC | Offers debris removal and recycling. Provides pick up of all types of electronics & fluorescent lamps. | | ■ | 206-784-0313 Fax: 206-784-9377 | info@happyhauler.com www.happyhauler.com | Mon - Sun 8am - 6pm | ■ | ■ | All types |
| IKEA 600 SW 43rd Street, Renton, WA 98055 | Swedish home furnishings. | ■ | | 425-656-2980 ext. 1364 Fax: 425-656-8104 | royce.macginnitie@memo.ikea.com www.IKEA-usa.com/Seattle | Mon - Fri 10am - 10pm, Sat 9am - 10pm, Sun 9am - 9pm | ■ | | |
| Kelsun Distributors, Inc. 13000 Bel-Red Rd, #206, Bellevue, WA 98005 | Wholesale lighting distributors of lamps, tubes, ballasts, sockets of all types. Open to the public. Recycles many types of lamps and batteries. | ■ | ■ | 425-453-1199 800-223-3808 | www.kelsun.com | Mon - Fri 8:30am - 5pm | ■ | ■ | Metal halide, high pressure sodium, ballasts, HID. |
| Maple Leaf Ace Hardware 9000 Roosevelt Way NE, Seattle, WA 98115 | Hardware store that recycles fluorescent tubes and compact fluorescent bulbs, cell phone batteries (batteries only, not the phone), and rechargeable batteries. | ■ | | 206-522-3324 | www.mapleleaface.com | Mon - Sat 8am - 7pm, Sun 9am - 6pm | ■ | ■ | |
| McLendon Hardware, Inc. 23662 104th Ave SE, Kent, WA 98031 | Retail hardware, selling lighting fixtures and light bulbs. | ■ | | 253-850-2722 | www.mclendons.com | All stores open 7 days per week. Hours vary by location. Call your nearest location. | ■ | ■ | U-tubes and circular tubes. |
| McLendon Hardware, Inc. 11307 Canyon Rd East, Puyallup, WA 98373 | Retail hardware, selling lighting fixtures and light bulbs. | ■ | | 253-536-6560 | www.mclendons.com | All stores open 7 days per week. Hours vary by location. Call your nearest location. | ■ | ■ | U-tubes and circular tubes. |
| McLendon Hardware, Inc. 440 Rainier Ave S., Renton, WA 98055 | Retail hardware, selling lighting fixtures and light bulbs. | ■ | | 425-235-3555 | www.mclendons.com | All stores open 7 days per week. Hours vary by location. Call your nearest location. | ■ | ■ | U-tubes and circular tubes. |
| McLendon Hardware, Inc. 1111 Fryar Ave., Sumner, WA 98390 | Retail hardware, selling lighting fixtures and light bulbs. | ■ | | 253-863-2264 | www.mclendons.com | All stores open 7 days per week. Hours vary by location. Call your nearest location. | ■ | ■ | U-tubes and circular tubes. |
| McLendon Hardware, Inc. 10210 16th Ave SW, Seattle, WA 98146 | Retail hardware, selling lighting fixtures and light bulbs. | ■ | | 206-762-4090 | www.mclendons.com | All stores open 7 days per week. Hours vary by location. Call your nearest location. | ■ | ■ | U-tubes and circular tubes. |
| McLendon Hardware, Inc. 17705 130th Ave NE, Woodinville, WA 98072 | Retail hardware, selling lighting fixtures and light bulbs. | ■ | | 425-485-1363 Fax: 206-281-9969 | www.mclendons.com | All stores open 7 days per week. Hours vary by location. Call your nearest location. | ■ | ■ | U-tubes and circular tubes. |
| PC Recycle 13107 NE 20th, Bellevue, WA 98005 | Recycles lamps, computers and all electronics. | ■ | ■ | 425-881-4444 | www.pcrecycle.net | Mon-Fri 10am-6pm, Sat 10-5 | ■ | ■ | |
| Philip Services Corp Georgetown Site 5400 Denver Ave S, Seattle, WA 98108 | Recycles all types of lamps. Drop off at Georgetown and Kent locations during drop off days and times. Call or visit www.PhilipNOW.com to schedule an appointment. | ■ | | 800-228-7872 Fax: 425-204-7164 | www.PhilipNOW.com | 2nd Thursday & Last Tuesday of each month, 9am-2pm by appointment. | ■ | ■ | All types |
| Philip Services Corp Kent Site - 20245 77th Ave S, Kent, WA 98032 | Recycles all types of lamps. Drop off at Georgetown and Kent locations during drop off days and times. Call or visit www.PhilipNOW.com to schedule an appointment. | ■ | | 800-228-7872 Fax: 425-204-7164 | www.PhilipNOW.com | 2nd Tuesday of each month, 9am-2pm by appointment. | ■ | ■ | All types |
| Seattle Lighting 1811 Hewitt Ave, Everett, WA 98201 | Retailer of lamps, lighting, hardware and fixtures. Accepts all fluorescent lamps, \$0.50 charge per bulb. Drop off during regular business hours. | ■ | | 425-252-4151 | frontdesk@seattlelighting.com www.seattlelighting.com | Mon - Fri 9am - 6pm, Sat 10am - 5pm | ■ | ■ | |
| Seattle Lighting 222 Second Ave Ext S, Seattle, WA 98104 | Retailer of lamps, lighting, hardware and fixtures. Accepts all fluorescent lamps, \$0.50 charge per bulb. Drop off during regular business hours. | ■ | | 206-622-4736 | frontdesk@seattlelighting.com www.seattlelighting.com | Mon - Fri 9am - 6pm, Sat 10am - 5pm, Sun 11am - 5pm | ■ | ■ | |
| Seattle Lighting 14505 NE 20th St, Bellevue, WA 98007 | Retailer of lamps, lighting, hardware and fixtures. Accepts all fluorescent lamps, \$0.50 charge per bulb. Drop off during regular business hours. | ■ | | 425-455-2110 | frontdesk@seattlelighting.com www.seattlelighting.com | Mon - Fri 9am - 8pm, Sat 10am - 6pm, Sun 11am - 5pm | ■ | ■ | |
| Seattle Lighting 300 Andover Park W, Tukwila, WA 98188 | Retailer of lamps, lighting, hardware and fixtures. Accepts all fluorescent lamps, \$0.50 charge per bulb. Drop off during regular business hours. | ■ | | 206-575-6224 | frontdesk@seattlelighting.com www.seattlelighting.com | Mon - Fri 9am-8pm, Sat 10am - 6pm, Sun 11am - 5pm | ■ | ■ | |
| Seattle Lighting 10876 Myhre Place NW, Silverdale, WA 98383 | Retailer of lamps, lighting, hardware and fixtures. Accepts all fluorescent lamps, \$0.50 charge per bulb. Drop off during regular business hours. | ■ | | 360-692-1551 | frontdesk@seattlelighting.com www.seattlelighting.com | Mon - Fri 9am - 6pm, Sat 10am - 5pm, Sun 11am - 5pm | ■ | ■ | |
| Seattle Lighting 26 S Hanford St., Seattle, WA 98134 | Retailer of lamps, lighting, hardware and fixtures. Accepts all fluorescent lamps, \$0.50 charge per bulb. Drop off during regular business hours. | ■ | | 206-268-3580 | frontdesk@seattlelighting.com www.seattlelighting.com | Mon - Fri 6:30am - 6pm, Sat 9am - 5pm | ■ | ■ | |
| Seattle Lumber Company 500 16th St SW, Renton, WA 98055 | Retail lumber and building supplies. | ■ | | 425-226-4211 Fax: 425-226-4285 | www.seattlelumber.com | Mon - Fri 7am - 5pm | ■ | | |
| Total Reclaim Inc. 2200 6th Ave S, Seattle, WA 98134 | Recycler of numerous potentially hazardous materials, including computers, computer monitors, printers, copy machines, computer peripherals, televisions, domestic appliances, refrigerant gases and fluorescent lamps and ballasts. Accepts drop offs from residents and businesses and provides pick ups of larger volumes. | ■ | ■ | 206-343-7443 Fax: 206-343-7445 | sales@totalreclaim.com www.totalreclaim.com | Mon - Fri 8am - 4:30pm and by appointment | ■ | ■ | U-tubes, circular, high intensity discharge lamps and other types. |

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■ = Accepts these products

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